

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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February 22, 2013

The Honorable Tom Casperson, Chair Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes 705 Farnum Building P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

The Honorable Goeff Hansen, Chair Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism 420 Farnum Building P.O Box 30036 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

The Honorable Michael Green, Chair Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations: Natural Resources 805 Farnum Building P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536 The Honorable Andrea LaFontaine, Chair House Committee on Natural Resources S-1486 House Office Building P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

The Honorable Peter Pettalia, Chair House Committee on Tourism 124 North Capitol Avenue P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair House Subcommittee on Appropriations: Natural Resources S-1289 House Office Building P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

Dear Senators Casperson, Hansen, and Green and Representatives LaFontaine, Pettalia, and Bumstead:

Pursuant to Section 2045(3) of PA 451 of 1994, as amended, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to submit a report detailing the state park and state boating access site (BAS) revenue streams for the previous fiscal year. The annual report identifies recreation passport revenue, motor vehicle permit revenue, BAS revenue, the use and adequacy of specific revenue sources, the impact of the revenue streams on the Park Endowment Fund, and other relevant issues affecting funding needs for the state park system.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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